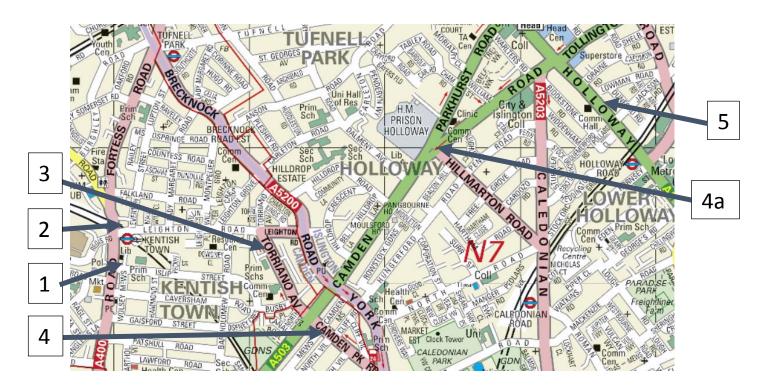
Go to Jail Pub Crawl Friday, 7th November



John and Bronagh are your hosts for the night.

The Monopoly themed crawl lands in jail this month as we pass Holloway ladies' Prison en route. We will start at Kentish Town tube and meander over towards the prison finishing close to Holloway Road tube station for journeys home.

The first four pubs are quite close together but as we near the prison suitable pubs thin out. So you have the choice of heading straight for Holloway Road or stopping off for a little local colour at pub 4a.

Full details of First Friday pub crawls can now be found at www.marquisdegeek.com/ff

1. 6:00pm – 6:45pm. The Oxford, 256 Kentish Town Road, NW5 2AA.

Turn left out of Kentish Town station and the Oxford is on the next corner. This large bright and stylish pub serves at least 3 guest real ales. The food is typical of a gastro-pub and reassuringly expensive.





2. 6:50pm – 7:30pm. The Assembly Rooms, 292 Kentish Town Rd, NW5 2TG

Back past the station again to the Assembly Rooms on the corner of Leighton Road. This grade II listed build has a quite stunning interior and appears to be under the same management as the Oxford. Similar beers but the menu did appear slightly cheaper.

3. 7:40pm – 8:30pm. The Rose & Crown, 71 Torriano Avenue, NW5 2SG

Go 300m down Leighton Road and you'll find Torriano Road on your right. Described as a unique craft beer pub with sunken garden, entertainment space, innovative food and fine selection of wines and they seemed to be spot on. The food looks excellent. Various craft beers on offer.



4. 8:40pm – 9:30pm. The Lord Stanley, 51 Camden Park Rd, London, NW1 9BH



Further down Torriano we find the Lord Stanley. High-ceilinged pub with tiled exterior, wooden floors and a petanque area in its leafy beer garden. Another gastro pub with posh pizzas etc. but looks good. Food served until 10pm. Beers included Harveys Sussex Best Bitter and Sharp's Doom Bar.

When you leave the Lord Stanley turn left to return to Camden Road and then right towards the prison.

4a. 9:40pm for a quick one. The Castle Bar, 392 Camden Rd, London N7 0SJ

This pub is listed as handy for the prison and the Islington Arts Centre and does B&B deals for people going to the football at the Emirates Stadium – all of which can make for an interesting mix of local colour.

5. 9:50pm – closing. The Coronet, 338 Holloway Road London, N7

This converted cinema is now an enormous Weatherspoons featuring both interesting original architecture and a wide range of beers. Open to midnight but if you fancy trying out another late opening Holloway Road hostelry there is also The Big Red on the other side of the road (open to 3am).

